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## Timely Tidbits ...

### Great Grads, 2003

This issue of "the little paper" is chock-full of information about the latest crop of seniors to tip their graduation caps in farewell to Romulus High School. See inside for stories on Awards Night, the "Senior Sleep-over," commencement, and more.

### Vote Monday, June 9

Niema White is unopposed in her bid for election to the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education. She has served as a trustee since the beginning of the year, when the Board appointed her to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of then-president Billy McCraight.

Polls will be open on Monday, June 9, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Cruise Night's Back

Starting June 4, Cruise Night (co-sponsored by Romulus Auto Supply and Walter's Bar/Romulus Lanes) will return to Romulus.

You don't have to have a classic car to enjoy this weekly event, held outside Walter's (37452 Huron River Drive) each Wednesday from 6 p.m. until (?). Just "come as you are" to enjoy good company and warm weather.

### Rummage Sale

Just a reminder that the annual Romulus City-wide Rummage Sale is already underway, and will continue through Sunday, June 1. For a list of the 90 households and organizations participating in the event, pick up a flyer at the Romulus Recreation Center (36515 Bibbins) or see page 19 of this issue.

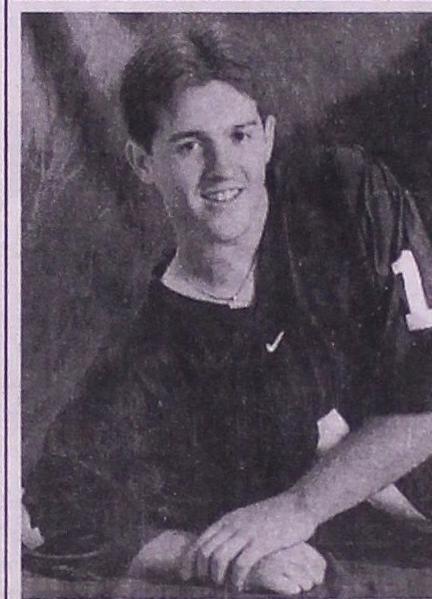
### Goodfellow Benefit

Wild Willy's Chill & Grill (6221 Middlebelt, Romulus) will host its fifth annual Charity Beef Roast on Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. until "who knows when." The event, which benefits the Romulus Goodfellows, will feature live music, karaoke, food, door prizes (including a 27" TV), and more. Donation is just \$6. For more information, call 734-722-5560. □

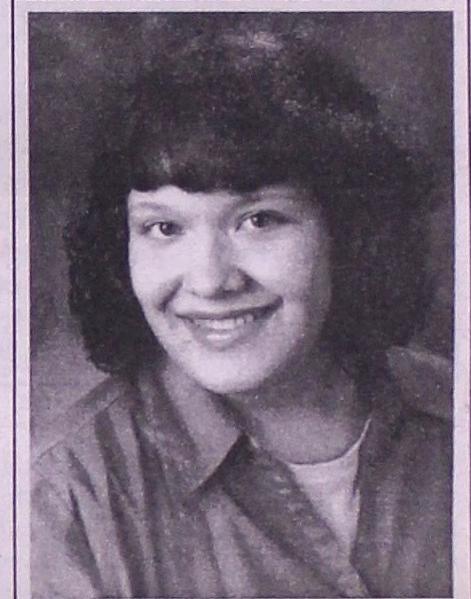
## 3 Students Share Valedictorian Honors for Romulus High School's "Class of 2003"



Leslie Perez



Robert Rice, Jr.



Hilary Kozma

Three Romulus High School seniors who maintained a grade point average of better than 4.0 will share the valedictorian honors when the Class of 2003 holds its commencement ceremonies on Saturday, June 7.

#### Leslie Perez

Leslie Perez, whose four-year GPA of 4.0767 led the class, plans to attend Purdue University, where she will enroll in the honors program for genetic engineering. She has been awarded a total of \$13,000 in valedictorian and academic scholarships from Purdue, as well as a \$2,500 MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) Scholarship, to help pay for her studies.

At the annual Award's Night program, held May 14, Perez walked away with the RHS Science Department Award as well as a Society of Women Engineers Award and a Women in the Science Learning Community Award. She was a member of the Student Leadership Council, the Symphonic Band, and the Marching Band, and was active in various community-service organizations.

Her proud parents are Manuel and Rosemary Perez.

#### Robert Rice

Robert Rice, Jr., maintained a GPA of 4.023 during his four years at Romulus High School. He plans to attend the University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, where he will begin his studies in the School of Literature, Arts and Sciences before entering the School of Business Administration after his first two years. He has

received a \$2,500 MEAP Scholarship as well as a \$500 Ray Kroc Scholarship to help pay for his education.

In addition to the Elizabeth Zulkey Social Studies Award, Rice received departmental awards in both math and physics at the recent Awards Night program. His impressive list of extracurricular involvements includes membership in the National Honor Society, Chess Club, School Tutorial Program, and Principal's Advisory Board. He also participated in Quiz Bowl and FIRST Robotics competitions and played on the school's baseball and soccer teams.

Parents Robert Sr. and Kathy Rice are very proud of his achievements, as is sister Kristi, a junior at RHS.

#### Hilary Kozma

Hilary Kozma, who has a four-year GPA of 4.0228, plans to study history in

the honors program at Lake Superior State College, with a goal of eventually entering law school. A four-year/\$24,000 University Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholar Award and a \$500 Romulus Boosters Club Scholarship will be a big help in paying for her education. She also earned a \$2,500 MEAP Scholarship.

Kozma, who garnered the Co-op Award at the High School's recent Awards Night program, played on the tennis, soccer, and Quiz Bowl teams at RHS, and was also an active member of the National Honor Society, the Community Service Learning Club, and the Class Council.

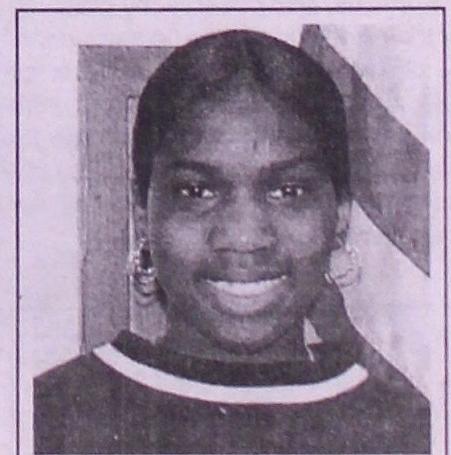
Among her proud family members are her parents, Stephen and Mary Kozma, and her brother Jared, currently a sophomore at RHS. □

### Buckley in State Finals

Romulus High School freshman track star Landria Buckley qualified for the State Finals in three events and led the Lady Eagles to a fifth-place finish at the Class "A" regionals in Ann Arbor.

Buckley won the 200-meter dash in 25.4 seconds and the 400-meter run in 58.6 seconds, and came in second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.5 seconds.

The State Finals will be held in Grand Rapids on Saturday, May 31.



# Letters to the Editor

## Eagle Scout Candidate Thanks Donors



Eagle Scout candidate Jonathan McLachlan (right) – pictured here with some of his fellow Troop members – was grateful for the use of a brand-new Safari cargo van (courtesy of Rowan Pontiac/GMC of Southgate), which allowed him to deliver the televisions and video game systems he collected for children at the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

To the Editor:

Recently, your paper ran my letter regarding my Eagle Scout project to benefit the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. [See *TRN*, April 4, 2003.] I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and coverage of this project. I was successful in gathering 14 brand-new 13" color televisions and 15 complete video game consoles, along with 100+ games, to take to the hospital.

I would like to thank the following for all their help and support:

- Romulus Mayor Alan R. Lambert
- Romulus City Councilpersons LeRoy Burcroff, Charles Miller, and Debbie Romak
- Romulus Community Schools Board of Education members Cheryle Buckley (and family), Betty Lenossi, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Celeste Roscoe, and Niema White
- Osborne Concrete Co., Inc.
- Greg Kane, store manager, Meijer-Southgate
- residents of Romulus, Taylor, Wayne, Lincoln Park, Trenton, and Wyandotte Of course, my family and friends, including my fellow Scouts in Troop 833 here in Romulus, also deserve my gratitude for their kind donations and assistance.

A special thank-you is in order for Jody Smith and Pam Messimer from Rowan Pontiac/GMC in Southgate for their last-minute donation of the use of a brand-new Safari cargo van to deliver the items to the children.

Jonathan McLachlan

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## Bus Cuts Are "Outrage"

To the Editor:

A new bill reported out of the Senate Appropriations Committee on May 1 threatens to gut local bus transportation by severely cutting State funding to both SMART and D-DOT. Under Senate Bill 265 (the MDOT budget bill), SMART and D-DOT would lose \$11 million combined, while most other public transit agencies in Michigan would be given increases averaging 0.5%.

Worse yet, Senator Shirley Jackson of Royal Oak justified the cut to SMART in part because local residents voted to raise an additional \$23 million annually for SMART through the local SMART millage. Senator Johnson asserted that SMART therefore no longer needs its share of the \$11 million in State funds. That is dead wrong. We taxpayers were voting not to take on the State's funding burden for ourselves, but simply to supplement State funds with our taxes.

Reducing State support for SMART and D-DOT is an outrage to the people of southeast Michigan, who voted to pay more taxes to improve our public transit systems. As Senator Mickey Switalski and others stated, it's like an employee who decides to put more money into his 401(k) retirement plan, only to have his employer remove the same amount in employer contributions. Indeed, with so much of SMART and D-DOT's funding being transferred to outstate transit systems, it's more like the employer moving his/her contribution from the employee's account to that of a competing employee.

Senate Bill 265 is a fraud on the taxpayers of southeast Michigan. We're paying our fair share for public transit in the region. The State should continue to do so, too.

Mark Steckloff □

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Certified employees will apply herbicides for weed control.

We have endeavored to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for pesticide applications reflect that concern.

Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Donald Morris, Supervisor  
Maintenance and Operations

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### Asbestos Management Plan Available for Review

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all our buildings. Considering the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos-containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire a personal copy, please notify the Director of Maintenance and Operations at our Administrative Offices and it will be supplied to you within five working days at a cost of \$.30 per page.

Our Administrative Offices are located at 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

We have endeavored to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedure for dealing with this problem reflects that concern.

Please let us know if we can answer any questions concerning our Asbestos Management Plan.

Donald Morris, Supervisor  
Maintenance and Operations

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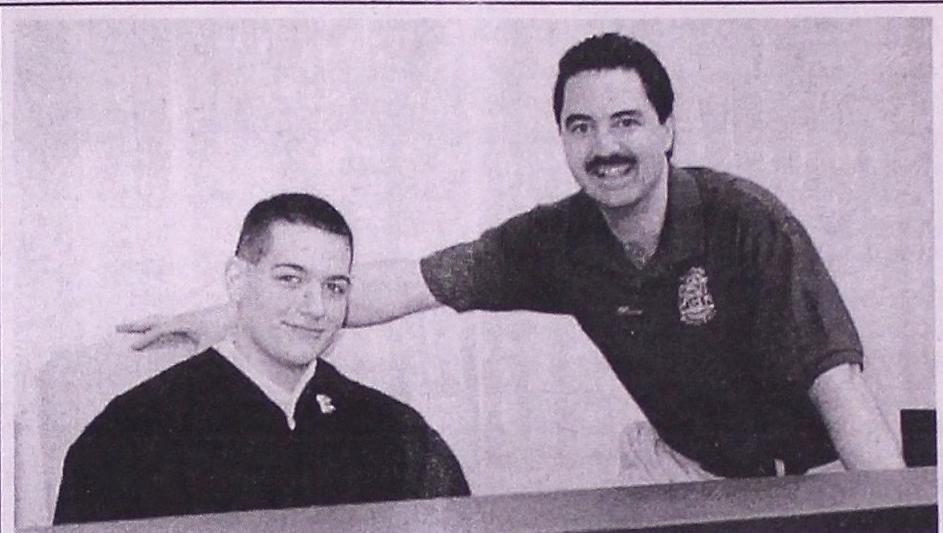
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## "Law Day" Program



Judge Brian A. Oakley gave student Patrick Webb a chance to try out his seat on the bench of the 34th District Court of Romulus during the court's annual Law Day program, held May 1. The popular event, which always features a mock trial, educates area high-school students, senior citizens, and other members of the community about their rights and responsibilities under the law.



One of the things that Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green – pictured here with student Gavin Hulet – enjoys the most is watching the young people interact with the many senior citizens who take part in the program.



Judge David C. Parrott – pictured here with student Danny Fairchild – believes that the program is a fun way to introduce young people to the inner workings of our legal system.

## Household Hazardous Waste Event Hosted by Emergency Planning Committee, Local Business

Romulus residents who would like to learn more about the safe disposal of household hazardous wastes, or who would like to take advantage of an opportunity to dispose of them at no charge, are invited to take part in a Household Hazardous Waste Event to be held at the City of Romulus Department of Public Works building (21600 Wayne Road) on Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program is being hosted by the Local Emergency Planning Committee and a number of area businesses.

Margaret Leduc, emergency management coordinator for the City of Romulus, said that LEPC chairman Tom Rang from General Motors Powertrain Romulus Engine was largely responsible for getting the project started.

"Tom strongly believes in the responsible disposal of chemicals," she explained. "Recognizing the cost of an endeavor like this one, he contacted a number of Romulus businesses and community organizations and asked for donations to help defray the costs."

Among those who stepped up to help out with this worthy program are:

- Barrett Paving
- Blue Waters
- Buck Oil (gasoline, motor oil, lubricants)
- ChemCentral (household cleaning products)

- Chemical Analytics
- DST
- EQ Transfer & Processing
- First Flight Services
- GKN Sinter Metals
- GM Powertrain Romulus Engine
- GM RTO
- International Airport Center
- International Paint Stripping
- K&D Industrial Services
- Kreher Wire Processing
- Local Emergency Planning Grant
- Marathon/Ashland Oil Co.
- Nelson Paper Recycling
- RECAP (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People)
- RKA Petroleum Terminal
- Romulus Rotary
- Saturn Electronics
- Soave
- Speedway Gas Stations
- Waste Management
- Wayne/I-94 Shell
- Woodbridge Corp.

Leduc was pleased with the outpouring of support from local businesses, some of which use and/or store large amounts of hazardous materials on their premises, and others that just share Rang's dream of protecting the community's health and welfare through the safe and responsible disposal of wastes.

For those who would like to use this opportunity to rid themselves of hazardous household waste, Leduc has compiled the following list.

### Acceptable Items Include:

- **Garden** – fertilizers, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, rodent poisons;
- **Kitchen/Bathroom** – floor-care products, furniture polish, bug sprays, nail polish, nail-polish remover;
- **Household-maintenance Products** – dry-cell batteries, cutting oil, metal cleaners, paintbrush cleaners, turpentine, polyurethane, varnish, wood stains/preservatives, oil-based paint, paint thinners/strippers, drain cleaners, kerosene, tar, unbroken fluorescent light bulbs;
- **Vehicle-maintenance Products** – auto paint, antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, motor oil, transmission fluid, windshield-washer fluid (with antifreeze), car cleaners, car wax.

### Unacceptable Items Include:

Unknown/unlabeled wastes, radioactive materials, shock-sensitive materials, explosives, munitions, smoke detectors, gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, tires.

For more information about the Household Hazardous Waste event, call Leduc's office: 734-941-8585. □



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# NHS Induction, 2003



District administrators and Board of Education members attending the event included (from left) Shellie Moore (principal, Merriman Elementary), Celeste Roscoe (Board trustee), Cheryle Buckley (Board secretary), Debbie Juriga (principal, Wick Elementary), and Joel R. Carr (superintendent).



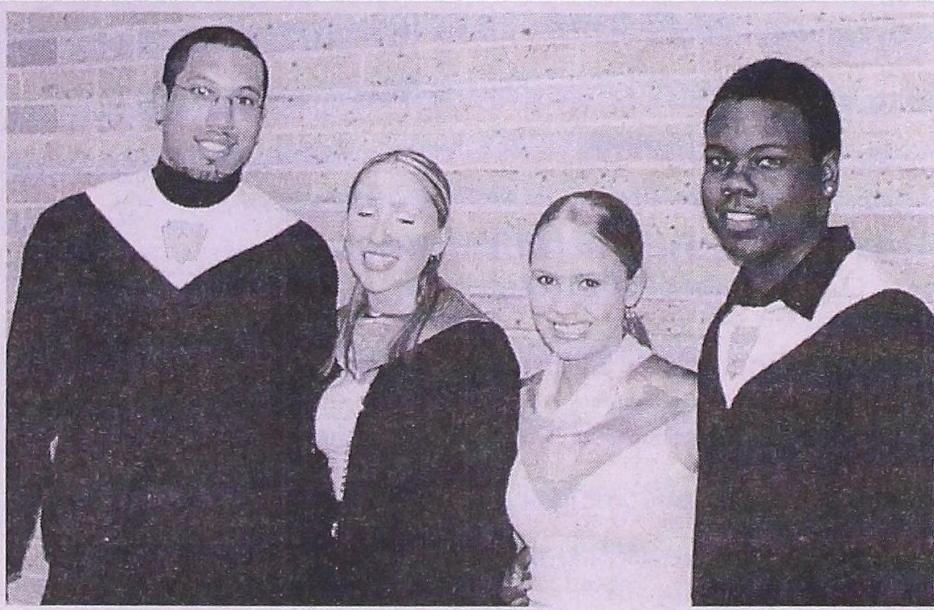
Two sibling pairs were honored during the ceremony, with one inducted into the High School NHS and the other into the elementary honors group. They were (from left) Jazmine Bennett and her brother Derek (from Barth); and Narjis Sheikh (from Merriman) and her sister Sawaira.



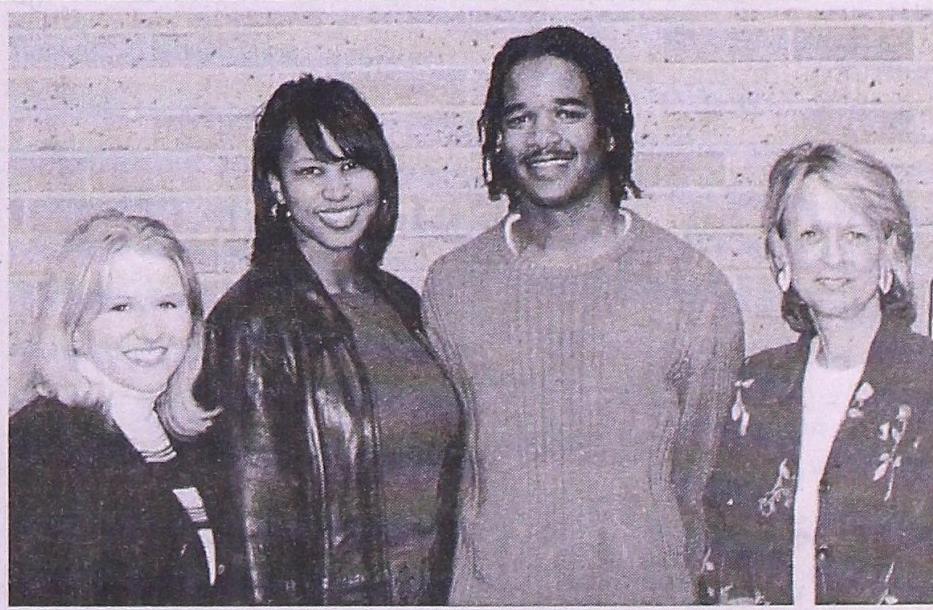
Supporting National Honor Society members were (from left) Rhiannon Crawford, Natalie Blake, Latoya Flint, Christian Hadden, Crystal Koch, and Sherri Davis.



Romulus Middle School's special honorees were (from left) Aurielle McCauley, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Jessica Mills, Jessica James, and Mariay Watt (not pictured).



Among those who welcomed the inductees and special guests were National Honor Society seniors (from left) Ronald Buckley, Meghan Conway, Heather Patrick, and Jesse Patterson.



(From left) Romulus Elementary sixth-grade teachers Lisa Ramandanes, Janel Hoskins, and Wesley Faulkner attended the event to support their students, as did principal Lynne Mossioan.

# RHS Class of 2003

*Thirteen years of perseverance will pay off on Saturday, June 7, 2003, when members of the senior class at Romulus High School attend their graduation ceremony and receive their hard-earned diplomas. We congratulate them on a job well done, and hope that their futures are filled with happiness and success.*

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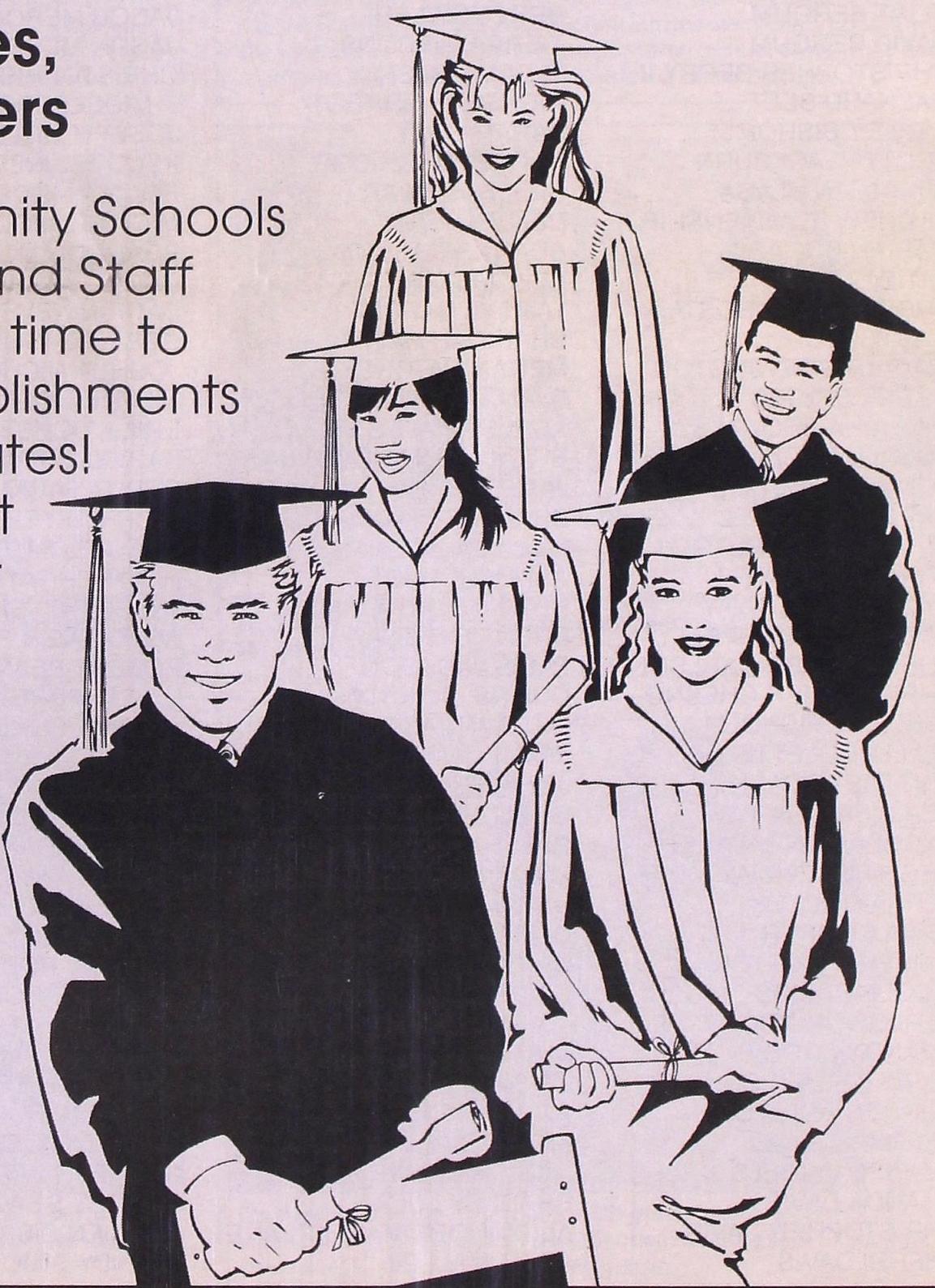
# HAPPY GRADUATION DAY

## RHS Class of 2003: Today's Graduates, Tomorrow's Leaders

The Romulus Community Schools Board of Education and Staff would like to take this time to applaud the accomplishments of all Romulus graduates!

We are confident that you will continue your commitment to education and excel in your chosen field.

**Congratulations!**



# "Awards Night" Honors Best & Brightest at RHS

The annual Awards Night program at Romulus High School recognized members of the Class of 2003 for their exceptional achievements.

## Co-valedictorians

Leslie Perez, Robert Rice, Jr., and Hilary Kozma.

## Academic Honors/Kiwanis Awards

*Note: Students are listed according to their grade-point ranking.*

Leslie Perez, Robert Rice, Jr., Hilary Kozma, Taritorye Burutolu, Demequa Poole, Bethany Hotchkiss, Donald Richison, Bradley Hindman, Kelly Hardway, Brandon Varga, Sarah Gray, Bethany Swauger, Ronald Buckley II, Crystal Koch, Tiffany Burrell, Sherri Davis, Heather Patrick, Julia Deshazor, Megan Hatcher, Amanda Brewington, Katie Bolus, Meghan Conway, Keona Riley, Brenda Finley, Robert Nguyen, Christopher Anderson, Jamie Henne, Andrew McNeil, Jesse Patterson III, Ryan Boyd, Magan Keely, Curtis Jackson II, Della Hamby, Nicole Nolan, Shannon Allen, Andrew Rodger, Paris Jackson, Melissa Holman, LaNeisha Brown, Clint Bergum, Amanda Crosby, Angela Williams, Miyon Smith, Jerry White III, Laura Tanner, Britney Clark, Marcia Todd, Clifford Smith, Latoya Starr, Scott Blackburn, Jill Steffani, Julian Lambert, Rhonda Matthews, Tiffany Smith, Jenia Cooper, Darren Sibby, Alexander Macfarlane, Kimberly Cotton, and Jason Messenger.

## Department Awards

- Zakiyyah Akhtab (band)
- Jacquelyn Anderson (choir)
- Clint Bergum (French)
- Christopher Berry (band)
- Ashley Bishop (culinary arts)
- Scott Blackburn (band)
- Ryan Boyd (band)
- Amanda Brewington (student government)
- Ronald Buckley II (Spanish)
- Tiffany Burrell (health)
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- Angela Conradson (robotics)
- Amanda Davis (physical education)
- Sherri Davis (English)
- Julia Deshazor (band; culinary arts)
- Brenda Finley (health)
- Sarah Gray (journalism; keyboarding; yearbook)
- Megan Hatcher (chemistry; health)
- Ashley Hayes (robotics)
- Jamie Henne (physical education)
- Melissa Holman (journalism)
- Magan Keely (business)
- Hilary Kozma (co-op)
- Julian Lambert (band)
- Akeem Martin (band)
- Andrew McNeil (technical education)
- Joseph Miller (culinary arts)
- Brandon Moring (band)
- Jesse Morris (health)
- Heather Patrick (home economics)

- Leslie Perez (outstanding science)
- Demequa Poole (biology; psychology)
- Loretta Ransaw (accounting)
- Robert Rice, Jr. (Elizabeth Zulkey/ social studies; math; physics)
- Donald Richison (outstanding foreign language)
- Keona Riley (band)
- Jennifer Sattler (creative writing)
- Darrien Sibby (dance)
- Briana Smith (dance)
- Miyon Smith (band)
- Bethany Swauger (computer science)
- Laura Tanner (journalism)
- Matthew Thiede (industrial technology)
- Dennis Thompson (culinary arts)
- Malena Warren (choir)
- Maurice Webb (sociology)
- Scott Williams (band)
- Shera Williams (robotics)

## Kiwanis Vocational Awards

- Tiffany Burrell (co-op)
- Kelli Cholette (marketing)
- Terra Cooley (cosmetology)
- Paris Jackson (photo/video tech)
- Magan Keely (office education)
- Joseph Miller (culinary arts)
- Danielle Starkey (cosmetology)

## Four-year Varsity Awards

- Christopher Anderson (wrestling)
- Katie Bolus (soccer)
- Megan Hatcher (tennis)
- Jamie Henne (wrestling)
- Christopher Middlebrooks (track)
- Falicia Modrzynski (tennis)
- Latoya Starr (track)

## Miscellaneous Awards

- Christopher Anderson (*Detroit Free Press* scholar/athlete for Romulus High School; U.S. Army Reserve scholar/athlete)
- Taritorye Burutolu (Bausch & Lomb science)
- Megan Hatcher (U.S. Army Reserve scholar/athlete)

## \$2,500 MEAP Awards

Paul Adkins, Shannon Allen, Clint Bergum, Katie Bolus, Ryan Boyd, Amanda Brewington, Tiffany Burrell, Taritorye Burutolu, Meghan Conway, Amanda Crosby, Sherri Davis, Julia Deshazor, Albert Duncan, Brenda Finley, Sarah Gray, Kelly Hardway, Megan Hatcher, Bradley Hindman, Melissa Holman, Bethany Hotchkiss, Curtis Jackson II, Crystal Koch, Hilary Kozma, Alexander Macfarlane, Akeem Martin, Andrew McNeil, Karvens Paillere, Jesse Patterson III, Leslie Perez, Demequa Poole, Robert Rice, Jr., Donald Richison, Derrick Robinson, Andrew Rodger, Latoya Starr, Jamie Stephens, Brent Tyus, Brandon Varga, Angela Williams, and Megan Woodrow.

## Local Scholarships

- Shannon Allen (Romulus Rotary Club/Jason Lovette – \$1,000)

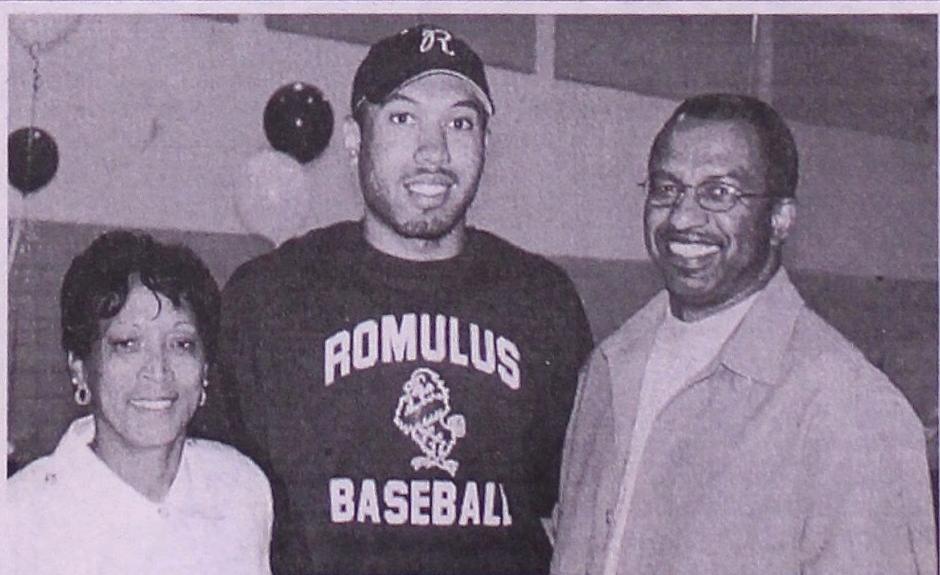
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The top 10 academic achievers from Romulus High School's Class of 2003 have been awarded over \$85,000 in scholarships to date. They are (from left) \*Hilary Kozma, \*Robert Rice, Jr., \*Leslie Perez, Bradley Hindman, Taritorye Burutolu, Donald Richison, Demequa Poole, Kelly Hardway, Bethany Hotchkiss, and Brandon Varga. \*co-valedictorians



Dignitaries who attended the Awards Night program included: (from left) front – Ken Mientkiewicz (trustee, Romulus Board of Education), Ron Hopson (member, Romulus Rotary Club), and Betty Lenossi (acting president, Romulus Board of Education); back – Tom Dolan (curriculum director, Romulus Community Schools), Doug Hoffman (assistant principal, Romulus High School), and Don Foley (assistant principal, RHS).



Romulus Board of Education secretary Cheryle Buckley (left) and her husband, Ronald Buckley (right), are the proud parents of Romulus High School senior Ronald Buckley, who was recognized by WXYZ/McDonald's as a metro-area scholar/athlete and also received the award for Spanish.

# RHS Awards Night



Ron Dick (left), Romulus Boosters Club president, and Sheri Hicks (right), member, presented \$2,300 in awards to (from left) Jamie Henne, Latoya Starr, Ron Buckley, Julian Lambert, Megan Hatcher, Katie Bolus, Hilary Kozma, and (not pictured) Marrika Wise.



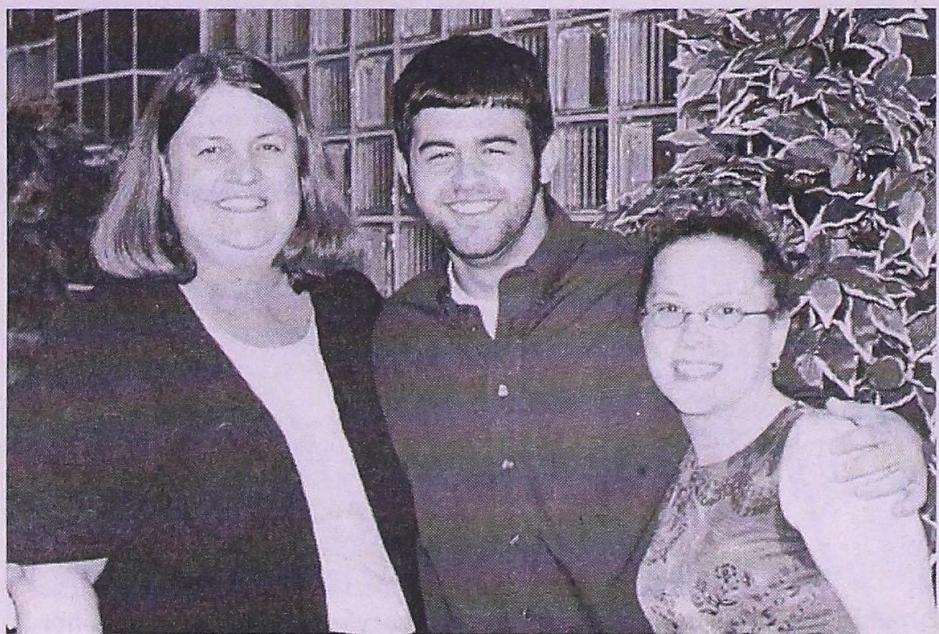
(From left) Bill Musham, director of Adult and Community Education, awarded \$750 RASA scholarships to Amanda Brewington and Angela Williams, and Mae Jackson, advisory department head at RHS, presented the \$250 Mildred Washington Scholarship to Shrita Parker.



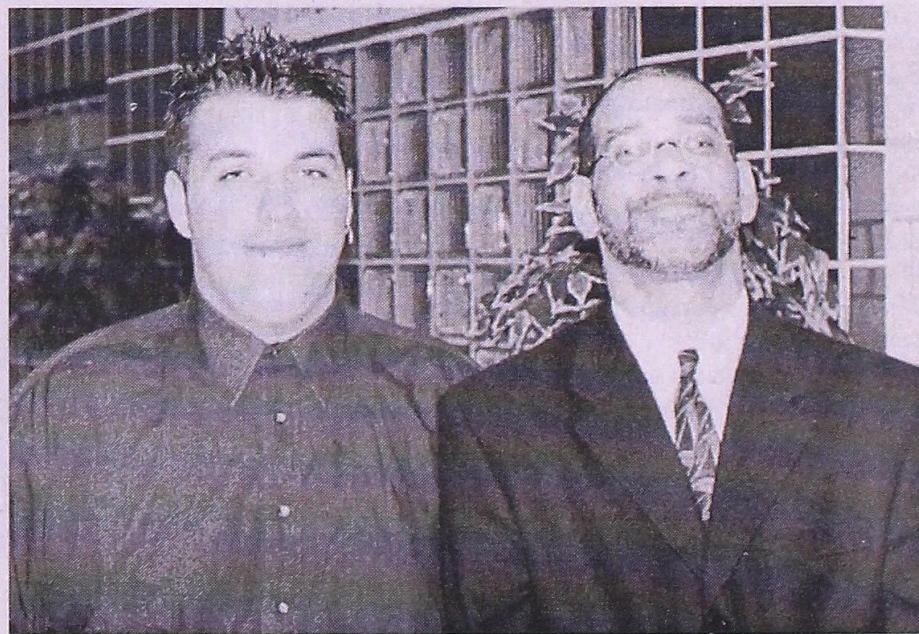
(From left) Carol Brock presented the \$500 Robert Brock Memorial Scholarship to Brenda Finley, and Phyllis Elrod awarded the four-year/\$10,000 Lorena Burton Memorial Scholarship to Natasha Baldwin.



(From left) Sue Markus awarded a \$500 Mikey G. Markus Scholarship to Lawrence Stephens, and Robert Rice was presented with a \$500 Ray Kroc Scholarship by Mae Jackson, advisory department head at RHS.

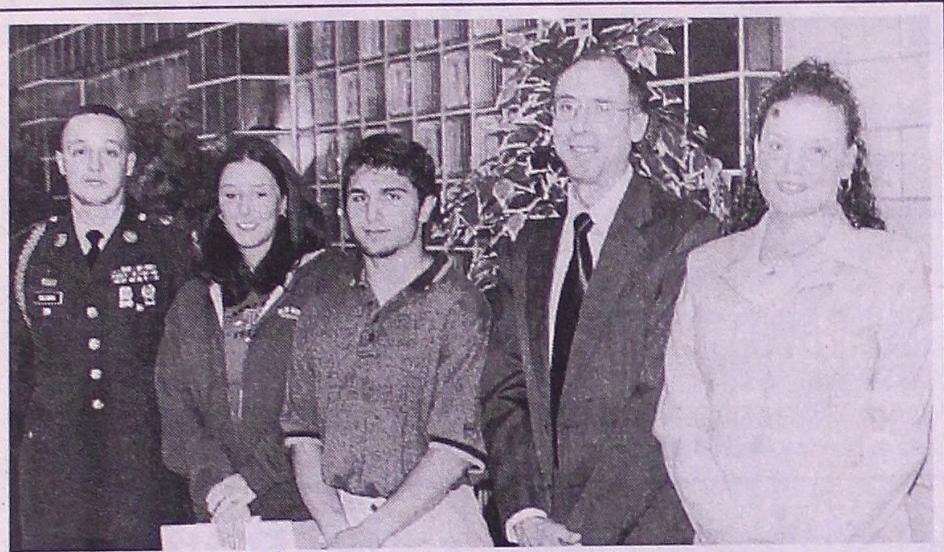


(From left) Math teacher Kathy Abdo presented \$1,000 scholarships from the Romulus Education Association to Ryan Boyd and Bethany Hotchkiss.



Romulus High School band director Henry James (right) presented Julian Lambert with the \$400 Doug Allen Memorial Scholarship.

# RHS Awards Night



(From left) U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Charles Coleman presented the Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award to Megan Hatcher and Chris Anderson; Ken Handwerger of SpecialTree, Ltd., gave a \$500 award to Brenda Finley.



(From left) Ron Hopson of the Romulus Rotary Club presented \$4,000 in scholarships to Amanda Brewington, Shannon Allen, Donald Richison, Paris Jackson, and Melissa Holman.



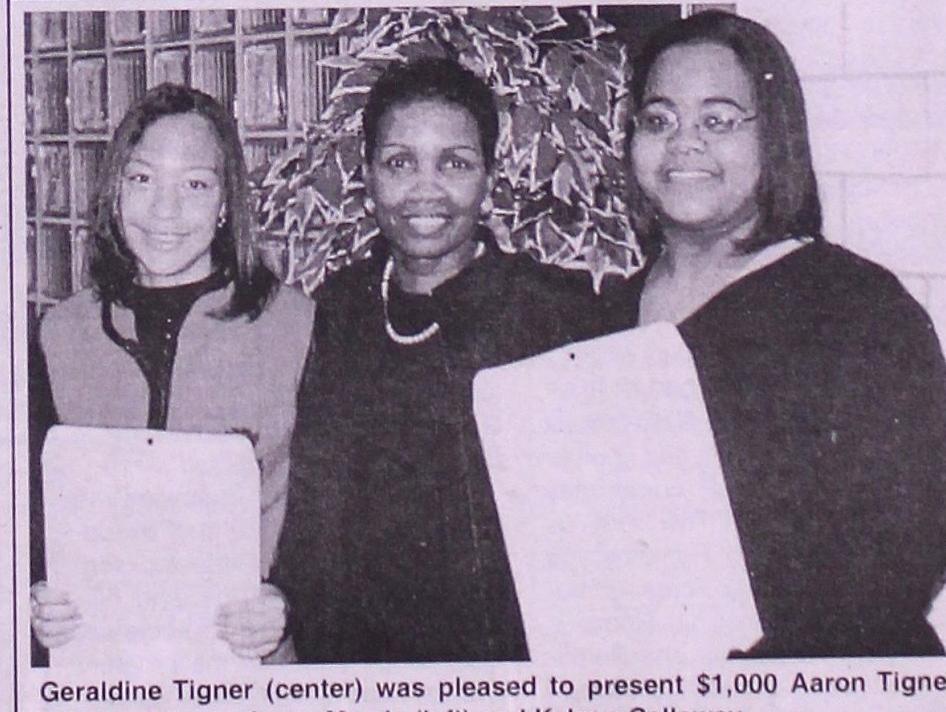
(From left) RHS assistant principal Doug Hoffman presented \$2,000 in scholarships from the Mayor's Drug Task Force/Dwayne Martin Memorial Fund to Amanda Brewington, Brenda Finley, and Bethany Hotchkiss.



Joseph Miller (pictured here with his mother, Christine Miller) – the first RHS student to win the Plymouth Ice-carving Festival's high-school division – will attend a prestigious New York City culinary-arts school this fall.



(From left) Debbie Hoffman of the Romulus Arts Council presented Julian Lambert and Amanda Brewington with \$1,000 scholarships.



Geraldine Tigner (center) was pleased to present \$1,000 Aaron Tigner scholarships to Jesse Morris (left) and Kyleen Calloway.

## Awards Night at Romulus High School

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- Natasha Baldwin (Lorena Burton – four-years/\$10,000)
- Katie Bolus (Header Products/Presidential Freedom – \$1,000; Romulus Boosters Club – \$500)
- Ryan Boyd (Romulus Education Association Memorial – \$1,000)
- Amanda Brewington (Header Products/Presidential Freedom – \$1,000; Romulus Administrators – \$750; Romulus Arts Council – \$1,000; Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force/Dwayne Martin Memorial/vocational – \$500; Romulus Rotary Club/Dr. Elmer Goerke – \$1,000)
- Ronald Buckley II (Romulus Boosters Club – \$500)
- Kylene Calloway (Aaron Tigner – \$1,000)
- Brenda Finley (Robert Brock Memorial – \$500; Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force/Dwayne Martin Memorial/vocational – \$500; Special Tree – \$500)
- Megan Hatcher (Romulus Boosters Club – \$100)
- Jamie Henne (Romulus Boosters Club – \$250)
- Melissa Holman (Romulus Rotary Club/vocational – \$500)
- Bethany Hotchkiss (Romulus Education Association Memorial – \$1,000; Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force/Dwayne Martin Memorial/vocational – \$500)
- Paris Jackson (Romulus Rotary Club/vocational – \$500)
- Hilary Kozma (Romulus Boosters Club – \$500)
- Julian Lambert (Doug Allen Memorial Band – \$400; Romulus Arts Council – \$1,000; Romulus Boosters Club – \$100)
- Jess Morris (Aaron Tigner – \$1,000)
- Shrita Parker (Mildred Washington – \$250)
- Donald Richison (Romulus Rotary Club/Ed Baum – \$1,000)
- Robert Rice, Jr. (Ray Kroc – \$500)
- Latoya Starr (Romulus Boosters Club – \$100)
- Lawrence Stephens (Mikey G. Markus – \$500)
- Angela Williams (Romulus Administrators – \$750)
- Marrika Wise (Romulus Boosters Club – \$250) □

## RHS Commencement Set for June 7

Commencement ceremonies for Romulus High School's Class of 2003 will begin *promptly* at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, in the High School Field House. Guests (admitted by ticket only) are strongly urged to arrive at least 30 minutes early, as a large crowd is expected, and late arrivals will not be seated if it would be disruptive to the quality of the ceremony. A professional photographer will be taking pictures, and a videotape of the ceremony will be available for purchase.

The Class of 2003 has completed a very distinguished educational career at Romulus High School. Fifty-nine students earned academic honors by maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.0 for four years.

Principal Dan Hurst, who noted that college scholarship awards have already begun to arrive at the RHS guidance office, is pleased with the students' scholastic achievements.

"Members of the Class of 2003 received a total of \$100,000 in MEAP [Michigan Education Assessment Program] scholarships, and another \$20,000+ from local community groups," said Hurst. "The Romulus Rotary, Kiwanis Club, Romulus Arts Council, Mayor's Task Force, Romulus Athletic Boosters Club, Romulus Education Association, and Romulus Association of School Administrators presented handsome awards.

"An equally impressive list of memorial scholarships includes the Lorena Burton, Robert Brock, Mikey Markus, Aaron Tigner, and Doug Allen awards," he added.

Former teacher Mildred Washington and local businesses such as Special Tree, Header Products, and McDonald's also gave generously.

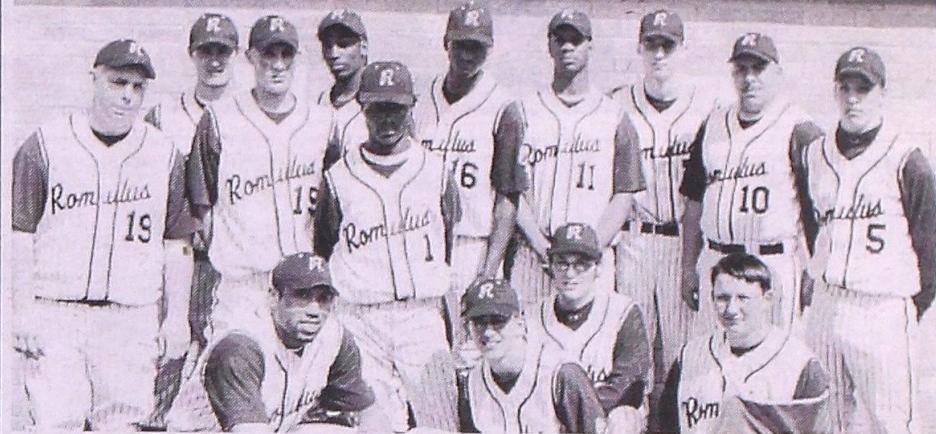
The scholarship announcements were made during the High School's annual Awards Night program, held on May 14. The ceremony also recognized the Class of 2003's honor students and the winners of the school's various departmental awards.

Entertainment was provided by the award-winning Romulus High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Henry James.

Dignitaries in attendance for the program included Betty Lenossi, acting president of the Romulus Board of Education; Cheryle Buckley, Board secretary; Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Board trustee; Tom Dolan, curriculum director; and Doug Hoffman and Don Foley, assistant principals at Romulus High School.

The program was organized and hosted by the guidance staff, including department head Mae Jackson, John Domas, Jim Orme, and Florence Satterlee. Guidance secretary Ellen Bragg prepared the program and provided additional assistance with plaques and certificates. □

## RHS Baseball Season Draws to Close



The RHS Eagles varsity baseball team, currently 8-13, will wrap up the season this week. Members include: (from left) front – Ron Buckley, Jamie Henne, Paul Adkins, and William Williams; middle – Eric Behnke, Mark Woody, Dexter Thomas, Damian Hull (coach); and Philip Roscoe; back – Adam Malloy, A.J. Hall, Paris Jackson, Kyle Wasson, and Ron Brown.

## Luncheon Celebrates Robotics



Romulus High School robotics team members honored at a special luncheon held in the Eagles' Nest restaurant included: (from left) front – Melanie Gay (GM engineering staff member), Robert Ditsch, Scott Froom (GM), Nicole Radford, Angela Conradson, Eric Poet, and Shera Williams; middle – Malcolm Rhodes, Wallace Reynolds, and Ashley Hayes; back – Kevin Gay (GM), Richard Davis, Damion Funderburk, Philip Roscoe, Kenneth Booker, Carl Sullivan, Rashad Bingham, Kevin Zajac, and David Cooper (co-advisor, robotics club).



Guests at the awards luncheon included: (from left) front – Celeste Roscoe (trustee, Romulus Community Schools Board of Education), Kenneth Mientkiewicz (Board trustee), Ron Hopson (member, Romulus Rotary Club), Don Foley (assistant principal, Romulus High School), and Niema White (Board trustee); back – Charles Usztsics (culinary arts director, RHS), Jane Johnston (math/technology teacher, RHS), and Doug Hoffman (assistant principal, RHS/founder, RHS robotics club).



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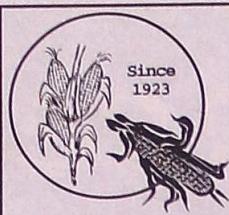
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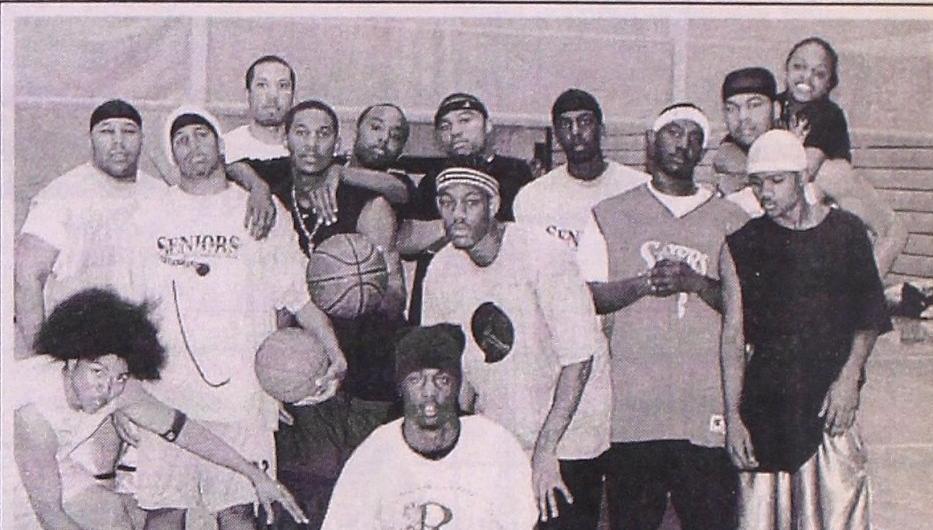
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# RHS Senior Sleepover



Romulus High School's "Senior Sleepover" – held May 9-10, 2003 – gave students a number of opportunities to have fun. Enjoying beach-ball at the new pool complex were: (from left) front – Loretta Ransaw, Laura Tanner, Paul Adkins, Kelli Weimer, and Casie Wilson; back – Latoya Starr, Jesse Patterson, Natasha Baldwin, and Demequa Poole.



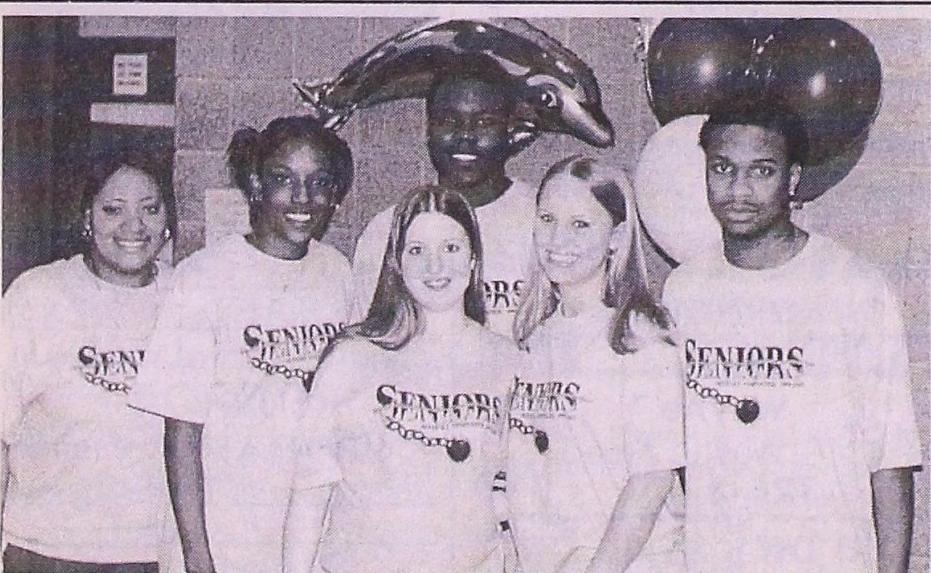
Working on their basketball skills and "shooting the lights out" in the gym were: (from left) front – Troy Williams, Ron Ford, and Rayshaun Jones; middle – Maurice Webb, Schlay Wooden, Greg Johnson, Justin Smith, Orlando Wells, Corey Briggs, Rashaud Best, and Aaron McAdoo; back – Ron Buckley, Darrin Massey, and Latoya Pillow.



Videotaping their "rock band" were (from left) Robert Lindsay, Paul Adkins, Chris Berry, and Brad Lucas.



"Going at it" in the sumo wrestling pit were Jerry White (left) and Chris Bostain.



Showing off their senior shirts at the sleepover were (from left) Tajhiya Harper, Marrika Wise, Jill Steffani, Jesse Patterson, Heather Patrick, and Darren Sibby.

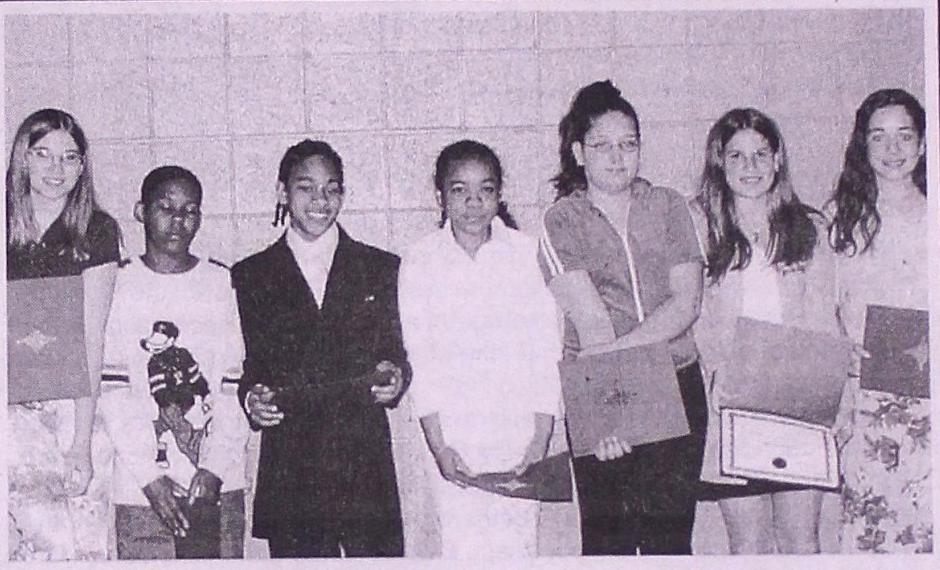


The laser-tag inflatable dome was a big attraction for students like (from left) Clifford Smith, Sarah Gray, Shannon Allen, Andrew Rodger, Amanda Brewington, and Brian Manthei.

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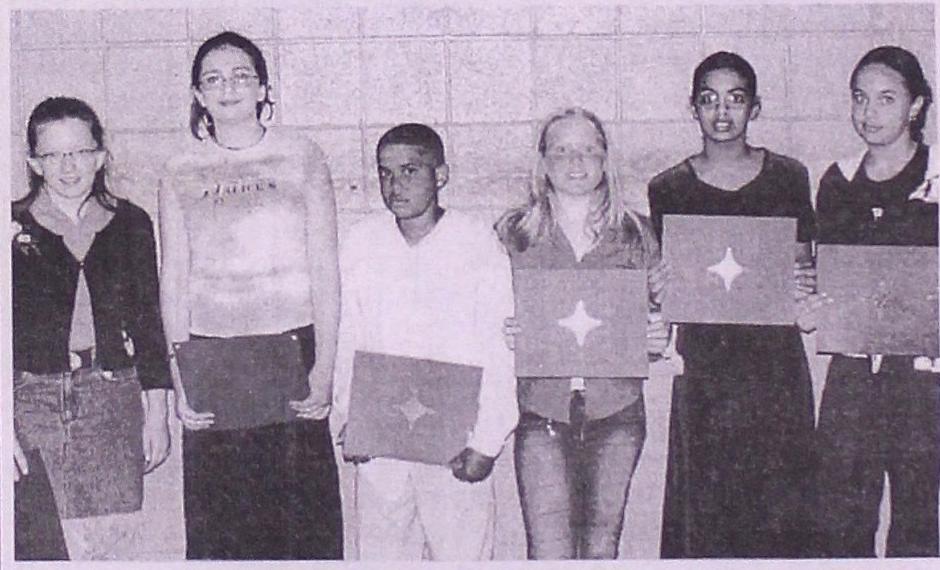
Special honorees from Barth Elementary included (from left) Samantha Watson, Samantha Bankey, Derek Bennett, David Forbush, Jessica Sylvester, and Chelsea Tyree.



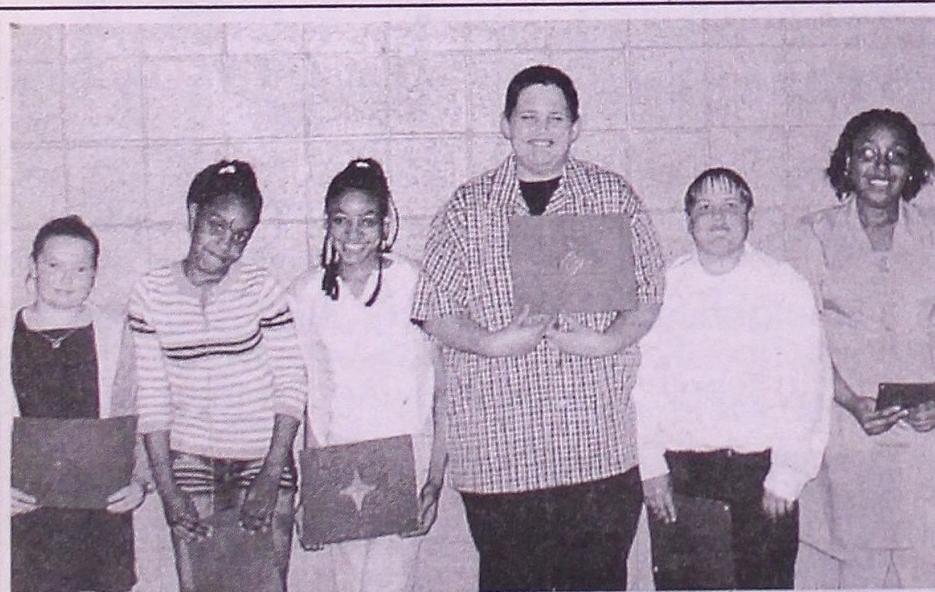
Cory Elementary's special honorees were (from left) Nicole Siemaszko, Cody Barnes, Rodney Cofield, Christine Amis, Meriah Chapman, Melissa Dufore, and Kaela Torres.



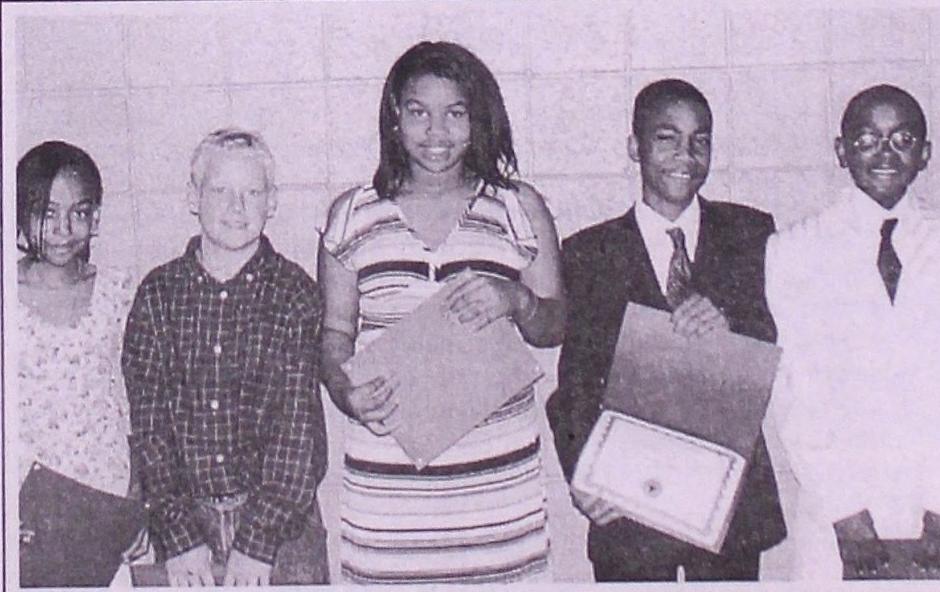
Halecreek Elementary's honorees included (from left) James McGlynn, Ashlee Hood, Brianna Grover, Michael Lammers, Brittany Charleston, Michal Issacs (pictured with Merriman), and Filmore Bouldes (not pictured).



Halecreek special honoree Michal Issacs (left) posed with Merriman Elementary's honorees, including (from left) Lindsey Cobb, Timothy Dalton, Emily Davis, Narjis Sheikh, and Alise Whalen. Not pictured: Toni Cross.



Special honorees from Romulus Elementary were (from left) Amanda Zavitz, Dominique Ross, Christina Gillespie, Gary Nemeth, Sam Wells, and Mariah Zockheem.



Wick Elementary's special honorees included (from left) Makayla Williams, Levi Adams, Jasmine Abney, Travis Griffin, Byron Paisley, and Latrice Parnell (not pictured).

## Community Calendar

- Crafters Wanted** – St. Mary's Church of Wayne is currently looking for crafters to participate in its Pre-Holiday Craft Show, set for Saturday, October 4, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will go to benefit the John Bolde Memorial Food Depot – located at the St. Mary's Community Outreach Center – which serves communities in western Wayne County. For an information packet, call 734-326-2234.
- Rummage Sale at St. Aloysius** – St. Aloysius Catholic School (located at 37200 Neville) will be taking part in the annual city-wide rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, May 29–30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations of baked goods and other items *except clothing* are welcome. All proceeds will benefit the school.
- Registration for Romulus Flyers Football/Cheerleading** – Romulus children between the ages of 8 and 14 are invited to register for the Romulus Flyers football or cheerleading program at the Romulus Recreation Center (located at 36515 Bibbins) on Friday, May 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., or on Saturday, May 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. At the time of registration, parents *must* present the child's *original* birth certificate, a current driver's license, and 1 additional proof of residency. Cost is \$35 for one child; \$15 for each additional child from the same household.
- "Legacy Five" in Concert** – Bethany Bible Church presents one of the nation's top singing groups, Legacy Five, in concert at the Romulus High School auditorium (located on Wayne Road just north of I-94) on Saturday, May 31, at 7 p.m. For information about tickets (\$10 in advance; \$12 at the door), call 734-697-7456.
- Kentuckians of Michigan To Host Country Dance** – The Kentuckians of Michigan will host their next Country Dance – featuring live entertainment provided by the Kentucky Bluebirds – at Liberty Park (located at 28391 Bredow Road in Romulus) on Saturday, May 31. A buffet meal will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Beer and setups included. No one under age 21 will be admitted. Admission is \$15 per person. Call 734-782-0132 for information.
- Fund-raiser for St. Aloysius at Rio Bravo** – St. Aloysius Catholic School invites you to raise money for the Support Our School campaign the easy way: by dining on delicious Tex-Mex fare at Rio Bravo restaurant, located at 23301 Eureka Road between Telegraph and Pardee. Just stop in on Wednesday, June 4, between 12 and 9 p.m., and tell your server that you're there to support St. Aloysius Catholic School. As easily as that, you'll be contributing 20\$ of your total bill to a very worthy cause.
- Giant Flea Market** – Bethlehem Temple of Inkster (located at 26100 Annapolis) is hosting a Giant Flea Market on Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Besides an incredible array of dollar-store items, antiques, floral arrangements, T-shirts, Avon products, old and new apparel, books, arts-and-crafts items, and much, much more, the event will feature a classic car show, a silent auction, prize giveaways, a mini health screening, kids games, and delicious food, including barbecued ribs. Registrations for vendor space (\$50) will be accepted through 4 p.m. on May 30. Call 313-274-7080.
- Romulus Democratic Club** – The Romulus Democratic Club meets at the UAW Hall/Local #174 (29841 Van Born Road) on the third Thursday of every month (next meeting: June 19) at 7 p.m. For more information, call Jack H. Trumble, Club President, at 734-941-3513, or page him at 734-360-2232.
- Open Swimming** – Now through June 13, open swimming will be offered at Romulus High School's new pool complex (located at 9650 South Wayne Road, just north of I-94) according to the following schedule: **All Ages** (Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m.), **Adults/Seniors (age 60+) Only** (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m.), and **Family Swimming** (Fridays from 6 to 8:30 p.m.). To participate, all swimmers *must* preregister at the Romulus Adult and Community Education Office, located at 39000 Superior. Children under the age of 13 *must* be accompanied by an adult. Proper swimming attire is required (no unlined suits, cutoffs, etc.). Cost for residents is \$3 per session (\$2 for senior citizens) or \$60 for an all-year pass (\$40 for senior citizens). Family passes – a real bargain! – are available to Romulus residents for just \$100 per year. For more information, call 734-532-1956.

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# Romulus Schools Enjoy Big Night at WCRESA Awards



Celebrating Barth's recognition as a two-time Golden Apple recipient were: (from left) front – Kathy Motyka, Amanda Napolitano, Gerilyn Kline, Scott Jastrzab (teachers), and Diane Golka (principal); back – social-worker Susan Mitchell, learning specialist Dorothy West, well-wisher Pat Sheridan, RMS assistant principal Chris Powers, RHS counselor/leadership honoree Jim Orme, his wife Robbie, and superintendent Joel R. Carr.

The Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency's annual awards ceremony – held at Greenfield Village on Wednesday, May 7 – was a big evening for the Romulus Community Schools. Four individual educators from the district were honored with awards recognizing their career accomplishments; Barth Elementary School was acknowledged for winning its second consecutive Michigan Golden Apple Award for significant improvement on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP); and the Romulus High School Jazz Band and Jazz Trio provided entertainment for and received an enthusiastic ovation from the 800 guests who attended the event.

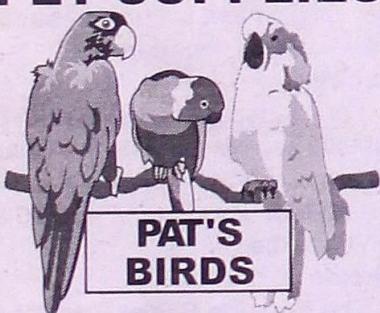
Romulus Teacher of the Year Linda Goulette, who has a second-grade class at Merriman Elementary, was honored as a RESA Outstanding Teacher of the Year finalist, while district technology director Linda Cook was recognized for her excellence in developing instructional resources that enhance/support teaching and learning.

Sharon Grandell, head of Romulus Middle School's science department, was awarded a certificate of distinction for her corporate work with General Motors and the Friends of the Rouge River environmental project, and Romulus High School guidance counselor Jim Orme was lauded by Eastern Michigan University and presented with an EMU Exceptional Educational Leadership Award for his work encouraging Romulus students to attend either colleges or universities.

Superintendent Joel R. Carr was "very proud" of the accomplishments of district employees and students.

"We received many favorable comments from guests about both the number of awards accorded to the Romulus school district and the outstanding performance of our jazz groups," he said. □

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Romulus Teacher of the Year Linda Goulette (second from right) – honored as a Wayne County Teacher of the Year finalist – had the full support of her family members, including (from left) daughter Beth (a junior in education at Michigan State University), husband Larry (a consultant for Bloomfield Hills developer Landon Enterprises), son Scott (a junior at Allen Park High School), and mother Norma Collins.



(From left) Bassist Sarah Herbert, saxophonist Shawn Phenix, and pianist Julian Lambert – members of the Romulus High School Jazz Trio – entertained several hundred guests at the event, including RESA Board members Jim Petrie of Dearborn and Ken Berlinn of Romulus.



(From left) Romulus Middle School science department head Sharon Grandell – honored as a corporate educator for her work with General Motors and the Friends of the Rouge River environmental group – was congratulated by her mother, June Reams; Linda Cook, director of technology for Romulus Community Schools (who was recognized for excellence in developing instructional resources that enhance teaching and learning); and Shellie Moore, principal of Merriman Elementary.

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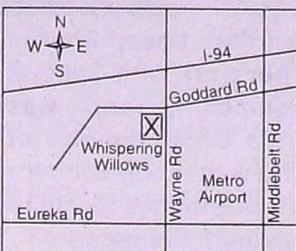
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## Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, for contributing information to the "Sassy Seniors" column. (For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call the Center's new telephone number: 734-955-4120.)

**Rummage Sale**

Whispering Willows Senior Apartments, located at 11100 Wayne Road, will hold its annual rummage sale on Friday, June 20, and Saturday, June 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All are welcome!

**Thank You! Thank You!**

The Romulus Senior Center would like to thank Councilman Charles Miller and local resident Sylvia Dubisky for generous donations which permitted the Center to purchase a new banner to be used in parades and other special events.

**Tax Program Was Huge Success**

Volunteer tax counselors at the Romulus Senior Center helped more than a hundred local senior citizens – including 50 home-bound seniors – prepare their tax forms this year. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Those who have not yet submitted their Home Heating Credit form to the State of Michigan are reminded that the deadline is September 1.

**Senior Olympics**

The Romulus Senior Center reminds local residents that the registration deadline for the 2003 Downriver Senior Olympics – to be hosted by Lincoln Park the week of August 4–8 – is Friday, June 27. For a complete list of events, and/or a registration form, stop in at the Center.

**New Club Seeks To Build Membership**

The new Romulus Senior Social Club – already more than 75 members strong – has scheduled the following meetings for June:

- June 6 (executive meeting, 3:30 p.m.);
- June 20 (general meeting, 2 p.m.; ice-cream social immediately after);
- June 24 (dinner out at Baldo's restaurant, 5 p.m.).

New faces are welcome!

**Club #1 Wants You!**

The local senior group known as Club #1 meets at the Senior Center each Tuesday at 11 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Future meetings will include:

- June 3 (meeting; birthday celebration; games; bag lunch);
- June 10 (meeting; games; bag lunch);
- June 17 (mini golf, 10 a.m.);
- June 24 (potluck; bingo).

New faces are always welcome.

**Weekly Programs**

Besides the many special activities offered at the Romulus Senior Center, a number of regularly scheduled free or low-cost programs are also open to local senior citizens. They include:

- ceramics (Mondays, 1 and 6 p.m.);
- Club #1 (Tuesdays, 11 a.m.);
- bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.);
- bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.);
- "fun night" (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.);
- pinochle (Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.);
- quilting (Thursdays, 7 p.m.).

**Special Trips**

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman.

- **Windsor Racetrack Slots**  
(June 10; \$5);
- **Detroit Maritime (Diamond Jack)**  
(June 19; \$58);
- **Dixieland Revue**  
(July 30; \$299);
- **Motor City Casino**  
(July 31; \$12);
- **Motor City Casino/Diamond Jack**  
(August 5; \$36);
- **Titanic (exhibit, Imax, lunch, more)**  
(August 21; \$63);
- **Mackinac Island/Bridge Walk**  
(August 31–September 2; \$269); and
- **Southwestern Tour**  
(November 1–17; \$999).

Note: Deposits – due at the time of sign-up – reserve your seat. For day trips, full payment is due at least two weeks before departure. For overnight trips, full payment is due a minimum of 30 days before departure.

**Shopping**

For a transportation fee of just \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at the Farmer Jack and Wal-Mart on Monday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at the Center.

**Haircuts**

The Romulus Senior Center's next haircut date is set for Monday, June 16, beginning at 9 a.m. If you would like to take advantage of this affordable (\$5) program, call the Center to make an appointment. Note: Haircut clients are asked to wash their hair before coming to their appointment, as the Center does not have the necessary facilities.

**Ask an Attorney**

Local attorney Steve Robinson's monthly "Ask the Attorney" program – a free consultation service for Romulus senior citizens – has been scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, at the Center. Walk-ins (36515 Bibbins) and call-ins (734-942-6852) welcome. □

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## ATTENTION, BARGAIN HUNTERS!

Approximately 90 households/organizations are taking part in Romulus's annual city-wide "rummage sale" weekend, set to begin Thursday, May 29, and continue through Sunday, June 1. (If two or more of the four dates are rained out, the event will be postponed to the following weekend: June 5-8.) For your convenience, the City has compiled a list of sale sites, organizing it by geographic area to make possibly unfamiliar streets easier to find.

**1=Thurs., May 29; 2=Fri., May 30; 3=Sat., May 31; 4=Sun., June 1**

### Downtown Romulus Area

36908 Chase (1, 2, 3)  
36855 Ferndale (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36861 Goddard (1, 2, 3, 4)  
11320 Grover (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36898 Mario Ann Ct. (2, 3, 4)  
11298 Moore (1, 2, 3, 4)  
37200 Neville (1, 2, 3, 4)  
37056 Porter (1, 2, 3, 4)  
37065 Porter (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36709 Romulus (1, 2, 3)  
11340 St. Aloysius (2, 3)  
11353 St. Aloysius (2, 3, 4)  
12121 Sharon (1, 2, 3, 4)  
11440 Whitehorn (3, 4)

### Hannan Road to Wayne Road/ North of I-94 Area

36012 Beverly (2, 3, 4)  
39140 Chase (1, 2, 3, 4)  
7901 Cogswell (2, 3)  
39145 Ecorse (1, 2, 3, 4)  
7963 Fallow Ct. (2, 3)  
36620 Herman (2, 3)  
37008 Herman (3, 4)  
37034 Herman (1, 2, 3, 4)  
37240 Herman (1, 2, 3, 4)  
36812 Menton (3, 4)  
37220 Menton (3, 4)  
35620 Smith (1, 2, 3, 4)  
35789 Smith (1, 2, 3, 4)  
10214 Sterling (1, 2, 3, 4)  
9320 Tobine (1, 2, 3, 4)  
38333 Tyler (2, 3)  
8491 Whitehorn (1, 2, 3, 4)  
9004 Whitehorn (1, 2, 3, 4)

### Wayne Road to Inkster Road/ North of I-94 Area

32195 Bruce (2, 3, 4)  
6015 Chamberlain (1, 2, 3, 4)  
6351 Chamberlain (1, 2, 3, 4)  
6029 Colorado (3, 4)  
28720 Ecorse (3, 4)  
31675 Ecorse (1, 2, 3, 4)  
6086 Edmund (3, 4)  
5838 Essex (2, 3, 4)  
6328 Loraine (1, 2, 3)  
6038 Washington (1, 2, 3, 4)  
6609 Washington (2, 3, 4)  
6889 Wayne (1, 2, 3, 4)  
7423 Wayne (1, 2, 3, 4)  
7435 Wayne (1, 2, 3)

### Wayne Road/McDonald's Area

9441 Chamberlain (3, 4)  
9672 Essex (1, 2, 3)  
34979 Julie (1, 2, 3)  
9341 Lisa (3, 4)  
9353 Lisa (3)  
9413 Lisa (1, 2, 3, 4)  
34345 Lynn (2, 3, 4)  
9749 Marc (1, 2, 3, 4)  
34019 McBride (1, 2, 3, 4)  
34808 Stewart (1, 2)  
9274 Washington (1, 2, 3, 4)  
34581 Wick (1, 2, 3)

### Huron Estates Subdivision/ Mt. Pleasant/Bart School Area

37670 Barth (2, 3)  
37613 Castle (1, 2, 3)  
37636 Castle (1, 2, 3)  
38116 Castle (2, 3, 4)  
38235 Castle (2, 3)  
14436 Cogswell (2, 3)  
16205 Hannan (unknown)  
14125 Huron River Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4)  
14825 Huron River Dr. (1, 2, 3)  
38447 Wabash (1, 2, 3, 4)  
38512 Wade (2, 3, 4)  
38636 Wade (1, 2, 3, 4)  
38162 Walnut (2, 3)  
37811 Westvale (1, 2, 3)  
37814 Westvale (2, 3, 4)

### Halecreek Subdivision Area

28448 Cherry (1, 2, 3, 4)  
15721 Harrison (1, 2, 3, 4)  
15430 Inkster (3, 4)  
15603 Larkdale Ct. (1, 2, 3, 4)  
28737 Leroy (1, 2, 3, 4)  
28046 Leroy (1, 2, 3, 4)  
28754 Pennsylvania (1, 2, 3, 4)  
15873 Ridgebrook Path (2, 3, 4)  
15760 Springhill (2, 3)  
15668 Woodmont (1, 2, 3, 4)

### Oakbrook Subdivision Area

15534 Brandt (3, 4)  
15433 Colbert (1, 2, 3, 4)  
15555 Colbert (1, 2, 3, 4)  
30729 Halecreek (1, 2, 3, 4)  
30523 Leroy (3, 4)  
15818 Sandburg (1, 2, 3, 4)  
30235 Spain Ct. (3)  
15759 Taft (3, 4)  
15818 Taft (1, 2, 3, 4)

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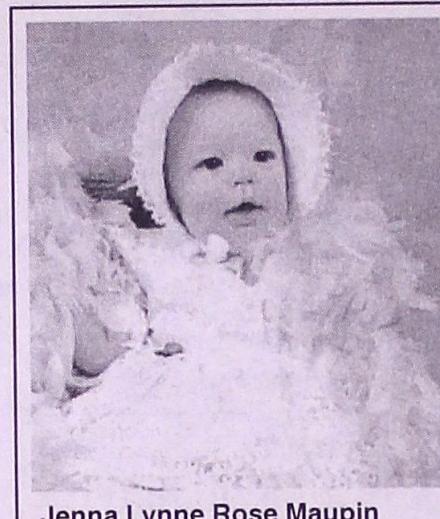
### Jenna Lynne Rose Maupin

Stephen and Tiffany Maupin of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jenna Lynne Rose Maupin.

Jenna was born in Oakwood Anna-polis Hospital (Wayne, MI) at 6:08 p.m. on Monday, November 11, 2002, weighing 8 pounds even and measuring 20 inches in length.

Especially excited about the new arrival were her older siblings, Justin (age 14), Shane (age 4), Stephen (3), and Kevin (1).

Jenna's paternal grandmother is Shirley Maupin (Romulus); Sid and Karen Boughton (South Lyon, MI) are her maternal grandparents.



Jenna Lynne Rose Maupin

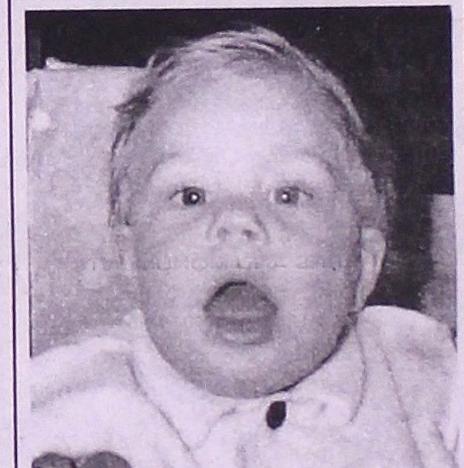
### Kevin Lee Maupin

Proudly announcing the birth of their youngest son, Kevin Lee Maupin, are Stephen and Tiffany Maupin of Romulus, Michigan.

Kevin was born in St. Joseph Hospital (Ann Arbor, MI) at 9:22 p.m. on Sunday, December 23, 2001, weighing in at 10 pounds even and measuring 20½ inches in length.

Among those giving the new arrival a warm welcome into the family were his older siblings, Justin (13 years old), Shane (age 3), and Stephen (2).

Kevin's paternal grandmother is Shirley Maupin (Romulus); Sid and Karen Boughton (South Lyon, MI) are his maternal grandparents. □



Kevin Lee Maupin

## Obituary

### Coil Ray Eddings

Coil Ray Eddings of Edgemont, Arkansas, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2003, at the age of 69.

Born in Five Mile, Arkansas, on September 23, 1933, Mr. Eddings was the son of the late Levi and Viola (Liles) Eddings. A 40-year Michigan resident who had lived in Cleburne County since 1996, he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Mr. Eddings had been employed as a driver/salesman by Central Distributors before his retirement, and kept himself busy as president of the Cleburne County Master Gardeners, doing gardening in Cleburne County and Heber Springs, and helping to keep the garden at the Historical Society there. He also served as a Prim volunteer fireman, and worked on the Cleburne County Fair

Board and with the 4-H and County Extension Office.

Surviving Mr. Eddings are 4 sons, Paul (Janet) Eddings, Ray Eddings, Dale (Tracy) Eddings, and Wayne (Sheila) Eddings (all of Michigan); a daughter, Faith (Jack) Steffey (Michigan); 2 sisters, Doris Harper and Norma (Linn) Hartman (both of Arkansas); a sister-in-law, Audrey Eddings (Arkansas); 8 grandchildren, Levi, Ryan, Nicholas, Joshua, Samantha, Spencer, Jacob, and Amanda; and a companion, Loyce Ward.

Among those predeceasing him were his wife, Virginia; a brother, Vern Eddings; and a sister, Lela Cranford.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 1, at Community United Methodist Church (11600 Olive, Romulus), with the Reverend William Kren officiating. □

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